1	2	3
	17. M/s Mediwedge (I) Lab., Faridabad	-do-
	18. M/s Mount Mettur Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Bhopal	-do-
	19 M/s Albert David Ltd, Ghaziabad	-do-
	20. M/s Dev Indo Pharma, Bombay	-do-
	21. M/s Mili Lab., Bombay	-do-
	22. M/s Wallace Pharmaceuticals, Goa	-do-
	23. M/s Zenith Corporation, Meerut	-do-
Andhra Pradesh	1. M/s Falcon Lab., Vijayawada	Prosecution launched
	2. M/s Mainz Pharmaceutical, Hyderabad	-do-
	3. M/s Unimed Lab., Khammam	-do-
	4. M/s Unitabules Pvt. Ltd., Vijayawada	-do-
	5. M/s Neo Packers Pharmaceuticals, Vijayawada	-do-
	6. M/s Vimal Pharma, Hyderabad	The firm was convicted and fined Rs. 200/-
Himachal Pradesh	1. M/s Remedies & Chemicals, Solan	Convicted

States/UT's like Orissa, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Haryana, Punjab, Tripura, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Karnataka, Arunachal Pradesh, Chandigarh (UT), Mizoram, Silvasa, Meghalaya have no information to furnish.

Requirement of Staple food

610. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what quantity of staple food (in grams) is required daily to maintain the required calories for a person in India (working men, women and non-working person) and in developed countries and approximate availability of the same in India; and

(b) how the gap is being filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) As per Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) Recomended Dietary Allowances (RDA), the daily requirement for calories for Indians are as follows:—

(In Kilo-calories)

	Men	Women
Sedentary Work . .	2425	1875
Moderate Work . .	2875	2225
Heavy Work . .	3800	2925

The energy requirements of a person would be met from the cereals, vegetable, animal proteins, fate, root and tuber etc. components of a balanced diet. On an average 460 grams/day of staple feed is recommended for a person. Amongst the developed countries for example USA has re-

commended daily calories requirement in the range of 2300—3100 Kilocalories at an average of 2700 Kilo calories for a person and this would be met from cereals, mostly animal proteins, fats, root and tuber etc. components of a balanced diet.

The per capita net availabilty of staple food in India is:—

	Gm./Day
89 (provisional) . . .	452·6
990 (provisional) . . .	432·6
991 (Provisional) . . .	471·2

(b) As per information above, the availability (provisional) of staple food for a person in India for 1991 is towards the higher side than the recommended intake.

Children's deaths

611. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the name of top ten countries where children die before the age of five; and

(b) the country-wise number of such deaths occurred during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) The names of top ten countries where children die before the age of five and the absolute number of such deaths which occurred during the last three years, year-wise for the year 1988, 1989 and 1990 is given in Statement (See below). The top ten countries have been ranked on the basis of under five Mortality Rates.

Statement

Name of the top 10 countries and total nnmber of under—5 deaths for the year 1988.

(Source: The State of World Children—1990 by UNICEF)

(in thousand)

S.No.	Name of the country	Annual No. of under—5 deaths
1	Afghanistan . . .	253
2	Mozambique . . .	199
3	Mali	130
4	Angola	131
5	Sierra . . .	51
6	Malawi	110
7	Ethiopia	523
8	Guinea	76
9	Burkina-Faso . . .	94
10	Niger	78

Name of the top 10 countries and total No. of deaths for the Year 1989

(Source ; (The State of the World Children—1991 by UNICEF)

(in thousand)

S.No.	Name of the country	Annual No. of Under 5 5 deaths
1	Mozambique . . .	203
2	Afghanistan . . .	230
3	Angola	134
4	Mali	131
5	Sierra Leone . . .	51
6	Malawi	123
7	Guinea	68
8	Burkina-Faso . . .	96
9	Ethiopia	539
10	Niger	87